

**The Dodge County Land and Water Conservation Committee met on Monday, April 26, 2021, at 8:15 A.M., in the First Floor Conference Rooms, Room 1H & 1I, Dodge County Administration Building, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, WI.**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Bischoff at 8:15 am.

Members present: Larry Bischoff, Allen Behl, Lisa Derr, William Foley, Dale Macheel and James Qualmann.

Member(s) absent: none

Other staff and non-committee members included County Conservationist John Bohonek, Matt Peplinski, Lisa Trumble, James Mielke and Becky Justmann.

No public comment.

Motion by James Qualmann and seconded by Allen Behl to approve the March 22, 2021 minutes.  
Motion carried.

#### Other Agency Monthly Updates

- Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)  
No representative present
- Farm Service Agency (FSA) Matt Peplinski  
They are working on spring crop reporting. They are mailing out maps to producers. Reopened CRP with some changes. No deadline yet when it will close. There has been a change in the cost share range. Waiting to see if any new programs will be introduced with the stimulus money that is available.

#### Presentation on Process for Land and Water Plan Revision – Lisa Trumble

- Current plan is due to expire in 2022. Plans cover a ten year period. Lisa reviewed the process and the steps of the plan revision. The WI Land and Water Board Meeting will be held on Oct. 4, 2022. John and one LWCC member will attend to present the plan. It will then go before the Dodge County Board for a resolution to adopt the plan. John informed the LWCC what he has already done with the plan revision.

#### Farmland Preservation Updates

- All FPP letters have been sent out.

#### SEG Funds Innovation Grant Update

- Grant has been approved for the Town of Westford in the amount of \$30,000. It is a one year grant that can be extended to next year. Money will be used as an incentive payment program for the Farmland Preservation Program. Working with the Dept. of Ag on a flyer that will be sent out.

#### TRM Grant Update

- Both TRM grants have been sent in and the LWCD has been notified that they have been received.

#### Cost Share Program Update

- John reviewed the Land and Water funds. We have received \$43,500 in cost share funds. Project costs are over that amount.

#### Update on Tree Sales

- John will be picking trees up on April 27, 2021. LWCD will start packaging them Tuesday afternoon. Customer pick up will be April 28th & 29th at the Dodge County Fairgrounds.

#### Committee Member Reports

##### Lake Sinissippi – No report

- John will contact the Lake Sinissippi District to see if someone would be interested in coming to the LWCC meeting to report what is happening with the District.

##### Beaver Dam Lake – William Foley

- They have been measuring the culverts and ditches in the Rakes Bay Area. Levelers have been installed for the study. They have received \$48,400 so far for the study. Received a \$5,400 grant for perch stocking in the fall. Thanked the County for their support.

##### Fox Lake – Dale Macheel

- Finalizing the details for the cover crop program being held on June 17, 2021 from 2:00 to 4:30 pm. There was more discussion on the repairing of the weir on Alto Creek.

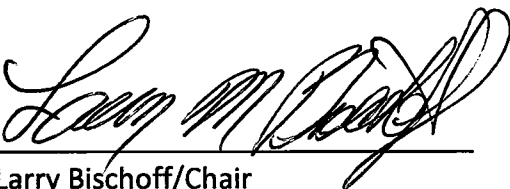
Motion by Allen Behl and seconded by James Qualmann to approve the per diems. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be on May 24, 2021 at 8:15 am.

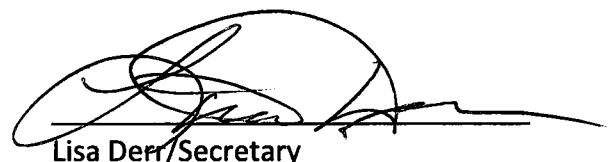
Public Hearing will be on May 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Allen Behl and seconded by Dale Macheel to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.



Larry Bischoff/Chair



Lisa Derr/Secretary